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DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 01 **Emergency Order 01, 02, 03,04**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek/Kvichak, Egegik and Ugashik Districts. The time is **12:00 p.m.** and the date is **Friday, May 31, 2013.**

Commercial fishing in the Naknek/Kvichak District is open as follows: the Naknek Section is open to both set and drift gillnet gear, the Kvichak Section is open to set gillnet gear only from 9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Friday, beginning 9:00 a.m., Monday, June 3 and ending 9:00 a.m., Friday, June 21. In the Ugashik District, commercial fishing will be permitted from 9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Friday, beginning 9:00 a.m., Monday, June 3 and ending 9:00 a.m., Friday, June 14. In the Egegik District, commercial fishing will be allowed from 9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, and from 9:00 a.m. Thursday to 9:00 a.m. Friday, beginning 9:00 a.m., Monday, June 3 and ending 9:00 a.m., Friday, June 14.

In addition, subsistence fishing will be open within the waters of the Egegik commercial district from midnight Saturday, June 1 until 11:59 p.m. Friday, June 14.

Unless otherwise specified, all openings are clock openings based on Alaska Daylight Time, which is based on Coordinated Universal Time and may be obtained by calling 303-499-7111.

For the conservation of Chinook salmon, mesh size within the Naknek/Kvichak District will be restricted to five and one-half inches or less, from 9:00 a.m. June 1 until 9:00 a.m. Friday, July 19.

The Department advises all permit holders to standby daily on VHF 07 at the regularly scheduled times of 9:00 a.m. 12:00 noon, 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and at 8:00 p.m. for potential announcements beginning June 14 for Egegik District and June 16 for Ugashik District and June 21 for the Naknek/Kvichak District.

All Bristol Bay commercial fishers are reminded that per regulation **5 AAC 06.377 (b) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**, any and all Chinook and Coho salmon kept but not sold, must be reported on an ADF&G fish ticket at the time of landing.

The blue permit district registration cards will be available at the Anchorage, King Salmon, and Dillingham offices beginning May 1. In addition, PDF files of blue district registration cards are posted on the Bristol Bay homepage and can be printed, completed, mailed to the address on the printout, or submitted to Anchorage, King Salmon, or Dillingham office personnel. Permit holders fishing dual must register with the Department prior to fishing, but do not have to declare a district prior to June 25. Registration can be done online or in person at the King Salmon or Dillingham Fish and.

In addition, an online program for initial district registration and district transfers is now available to drift gill net permit holders. For more information contact your processor, permit agent or ADF&G.

NOTE: At this time, the online system is available to drift gill net permit holders only.

The King Salmon Office hours for this coming season will be as follows:

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| June 3 – June 14 | 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | closed weekends |
| June 17 – July 19 | 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | open weekends |
| July 22 – September 30 | 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | closed weekends |

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Read on VHF 07: May 31, 2013 at 12:00 p.m.